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For: Method of Controlling the Attitude of
Satellites, Particularly Agile Satellites with a
Reduced Number of Gyrodynes

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